



## 2015 Snohomish County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Goals & Updated Objectives
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## **Goals**

- 1. Reduce natural hazard-related injury and loss of life.
- 2. Reduce property damage.
- 3. Promote a sustainable economy.
- 4. Maintain, enhance and restore the natural environment's capacity to absorb and reduce the impacts of natural hazard events.
- 5. Increase public awareness and ability to respond to disasters.

## **Updated Objectives**

- 1. <u>Discourage growth</u> within high risk areas where risks cannot be reduced to a tolerable level and within flood risk areas where land uses are not water dependent.
- 2. **Relocate uses** where safety to life or vital ecosystem services cannot be assured.
- 3. **Support risk reduction mitigation measures**, on lands where life safety and ecosystem services can be assured.
- 4. <u>Strengthen tools</u>, such as the transfer and purchase of development rights (TDRs and PDRS) to remove threatened uses from hazardous areas or uses that degrade natural and beneficial functions.
- 5. Support actions that mitigate the causes of climate change and adapt to expected impacts.
- 6. <u>Provide incentives that support the mitigation of impacts</u> to critical manufacturing and manufacturing support facilities and operations.
- 7. Reduce the adverse impact of disasters on isolated communities.
- 8. Reduce the adverse impacts, and <u>exploit beneficial functions</u>, of natural hazards to resource lands.





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		Discourage growth	Relocate uses	Support risk	Strengthen tools,	Support actions	Provide incentives	Reduce the adverse	Reduce the adverse
		within high risk	where safety to life	reduction	such as the transfer	that mitigate the	that support the	impact of disasters	impacts, and
		areas where risks	or vital ecosystem	mitigation_	and purchase of	causes of climate	mitigation of	on isolated	exploit beneficial
		cannot be reduced	services cannot be	measures, on lands	development rights	change and adapt	impacts to critical	communities.	functions, of
		to a tolerable levels	assured.	where life safety	(TDRs and PDRS) to	to expected	manufacturing and		natural hazards to
		and within flood		and ecosystem	remove threatened	impacts.	manufacturing		resource lands.
		risk areas where		services can be	uses from		support facilities		
		land uses are not		assured,	hazardous areas or		and operations.		
		water dependent.			uses that degrade				
					natural and				
					beneficial				
					functions.				
A	provide land use types to accommodate	X	X				X		
	growth within urban growth areas		^				^		
I R	provide structure for urban development			X	X			X	
	within neighborhoods or urban centers			Λ	Λ			Λ	
( C	reduce development pressures and		х		X	l x		X	
	patterns of sprawl within rural areas		^		^	_ ^		^	